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Classified By: A/DCM W. Scott Reid for reasons 1.4 (B) & (D).

11. (C) Poloff delivered reftel briefing to International Staff Arms Control and Coordination Section Head Mike Miggins on 22 September. Miggins mused that the Russians consistently claim to want the limits and "discipline" that the CFE treaty imposes, yet there have been no concrete moves toward reinstituting compliance with the treaty,s provisions.

12. (SBU) Miggins also noted there were no immediate plans for an HLTF Deputies, meeting before the next scheduled HLTF on 16 October, leaving that the most likely occasion to raise reftel info with Allies.
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